

LENROOT SEES SURRENDER BY DEMOCRATS ON TREATY; IS IN ACCORD WITH LODGE

POLICE RECOVER \$75,000 LOT OF HOTEL ROBBERS

COURT URGES AN 8-CENT FARE ON ALL CITY LINES

STARVATION DIET IN VIENNA BRINGS A RACE OF PYGMIES; CHILDREN NEVER SAW MILK

Both Senate Leaders Discuss Reservation Situation in Conference.

FAVOR RATIFICATION

Minor Changes Possible, but Nothing to Weaken Present Protection.

HITCHCOCK IS OBDURATE

Minority Leader Insists on More Than Mere Verbal Alterations in Text.

Victims Drank Gasoline and Wood Alcohol Wine

Special Despatch to The Sun.
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28.—In the Emergency Hospital here are twelve survivors of a party at which wine was served. The doctors learned that denatured alcohol was the principal constituent of the beverage. That further details of the ingredients of the wine might be known the staff was referred to druggists for analysis. They discovered that the wine was 80 per cent. grain alcohol, 10 per cent. wood alcohol and 10 per cent. gasoline.

ANSWERS GRANT FROM HIS PULPIT

Julius Hyman Characterizes Address of Ascension Rec-tor as Blasphemy.

AMAZES AT OPEN FORUM

Clergyman Wonders if All Liberal Americans Also Are to Be Deported.

Movie Actor, Ex-Convict and War Hero Tells How He and Pal Worked.

SPOTTED RICH GUESTS

Culprits Registered at Hosteltelries and Stole Victims' Room Keys.

PRIEST AIDS IN ARRESTS

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars in Jewels, Furs and Other Valuables Stolen.

Increase for 6 Months Proposed by Judge Mayer to Save Lines.

UP TO ESTIMATE BOARD

Receivers of Three Systems Directed to Demand a Conference.

MUNICIPAL CONTROL HIT

Jurist Tires of Buck Passing and Issues "Wake Up" Appeal and Mandate.

GERMANY'S IRON DIVISION A MENACE TO THE REPUBLIC

Socialists Charge Existence of a Plot for Restoration of the Monarchy.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Sun.
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BERLIN, Dec. 28 (delayed).—Through the complaint of the Socialist party secretary in East Prussia, published in Vorwarts, Berlin learns that most of the notorious Iron Division of the German legion returning from the Baltic adventure of Avaloff-Bernhardt have been kept under arms in East Prussia as frontier guards, the reason given being the danger of a Bolshevik attack.

These adventurers returned, says the secretary, in trains decorated with signs "Long Live the Monarchy," "Long Live Kaiser Wilhelm" and "Noose Must Go." He points out the danger is not of Bolshevism, but that the monarchists may use the reactionary province as a rallying ground in an attempt to overthrow the republic.

The Tageblatt regards the situation as serious and says: "Reasonable, clear sighted and honest thinking persons do not need to be reminded that the slightest attempt at a reactionary military coup d'etat, foredoomed to failure, would throw Germany into incalculable chaos. Just now she is beginning to be restored to quiet and industry is catching its breath. All this would disappear and we would be where we were a year ago when Christmas was celebrated with machine gun fire in the streets of Berlin."

"Whoever plots to rebuff such conditions or lends his support to such tendencies is a traitor to his country. The Government must realize that East Prussia has been converted by the Enclenche policy into a reactionary fortress; it must not be caught napping; it must take all measures to prevent even the existence of danger."

A returning officer of the Iron Division said to the correspondent of The Sun: "The majority of our soldiers are so accustomed to war that they are unable to return to civil vocations. Actually a new class has been created of professional soldiers who will sell their services to any one who wishes to buy."

He intimated broadly that the long duration of the Baltic adventure was due to the double dealing of the Berlin Government. "When we received orders to break up," he added, "for every trainload of materials we sent back we received two. So when the final order to retreat arrived the soldiers did not believe that it was intended seriously."

This situation illustrates the peril of Germany, with a democratic labor government kept in power by a monarchist police whose services are given only because of a fear of a Bolshevik regime.

Bread, Meat and Eggs Unobtainable and Death Rate Mounts Rapidly.

WHOLE CITY SHIVERS

Coal Is Not to Be Had, Even if Poor Had the Money to Buy.

PALACE A SOUP KITCHEN

American Relief Association Provides 13,000 Meals a Day for Little Ones.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senator Lenroot (Wis.) had a discussion of the treaty situation with Senator Lodge (Mass.), the Republican leader, at the latter's home this afternoon. Later Senator Lenroot explained that it was altogether informal, that he had no particular proposal, much less "demands," to present, and that nothing developed which changed the prospects of the treaty.

Despite efforts in some quarters to develop a theory that there is a sharp division between Senator Lodge and the so-called "mild reservation" Republicans, and that the latter are on the point of open opposition to the Lodge management of the treaty fight, it is known that relations between Senator Lodge and Senator Lenroot, chief spokesman of the reservationists, are perfectly satisfactory to both. Senator Lenroot was the chief parliamentary lieutenant of Senator Lodge during the intricate phases of the treaty consideration at the close of last session, and as both parliamentarian and floor manager of legislation enjoys the sincere confidence of the party leader.

As to their attitudes toward the treaty, they are both for ratification with the Lodge reservations. Neither would sacrifice anything of the effect, though either would be willing to accept some changes for the sake of making agreement possible.

The question still is, as Senator Lenroot asserted to-night, of the Democrats getting together and determining that they will accept the Lodge programme in substance. That they will finally do this Senator Lenroot said he firmly believed. He doubted, however, that there would be any public manifestation of this determination until next week after Congress resumes its session. He predicted that the treaty would be so defined soon after the resumption that an agreement by the necessary number of Democrats to ratify the treaty would be possible.

THREE HELD IN FAKE RUM SALE

"I'll Tell AN I Know," Says Bleeker St. Saloonist, Accused as Distributor.

DEATH LIST GROWING

Insanity and Blindness Follow Indulgence in Wood Alcohol Drink.

The Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant's sermon of last week, in which he likened the deported Russian anarchists to the pious Pilgrim Fathers, was characterized as blasphemy last night in a brief but spirited address which Julius Hyman, of the National Security League, delivered from the pastor's own pulpit.

Mr. Hyman spoke for but a little more than three minutes, being but one of many speakers to express their views at the open forum which follows the Sunday night lectures in the Church of the Ascension, where Dr. Grant officiates. He did, however, crowd into that three minutes a number of severe shocks for the clergyman and for Allan MacCurdy of the Committee of 48, who previously had delivered a somewhat radical address on "Free Speech."

Mr. Hyman spoke to a crowd that largely was made up of extreme radicals, who had cheered every mention of the I. W. W., and who by many questions which they had put to the speaker showed their sentiments were strongly in favor of violence. This crowd hissed and booed him vigorously, while the loyal Americans who made up the nucleus of the congregation gave him a good round of applause.

Harry Edward Shelley, moving picture actor, former convict, secretary of a post of the American Legion and during the war a soldier in the American and Canadian armies, sat in the American Legion last night in the Thirtieth street police station yesterday afternoon and, according to the police, told them how in the last six months he had robbed guests of the McAlpin, Waldorf, Claridge, Biltmore and other big New York hotels of jewels, clothing and other property worth several hundred thousand dollars.

In the room in which Shelley was telling of his methods other detectives were busy cataloging and trying to identify innumerable items of property worth more than \$75,000, which was recovered after Shelley, together with another actor, Maurice J. Gray of 519 West Forty-eighth street, was arrested last Saturday night at Forty-eighth street and Broadway. Besides the police have also 141 pawn tickets, which Shelley told them he had received for jewels pledged in various parts of the city. These jewels, Shelley told the detectives, are worth probably many times as much as that part of the loot which has been recovered.

Judge Julius M. Mayer of the United States District Court has instructed Lindsey M. Garrison, Job E. Hedges and James R. Sheffield, receivers respectively of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system, the New York Railways Company and the Interborough Consolidated Corporation, to make a formal demand of the Board of Estimate for a conference and hearing on the merits of a plan to save the transportation lines of the city from utter disintegration and ruin.

It is a plan worked out by Judge Mayer himself, and its main feature is an eight cent fare to be operative until July 1, 1920. Another interesting feature, and one entirely new in the tempestuous discussion of transit problems, is the provision of a sinking fund out of which accident judgment and other claims may be paid.

Perhaps the third feature of special importance is the recommendation that the big security holders must wait for better days and a fuller cashbox, but that the holders of the smaller underlying mortgages must receive their interest when due.

TWO SHOT NEAR VICEROY'S HOME

Soldier and Civilian Killed in Night Affray in Phoenix Park, Dublin.

NO ATTACK ON FRENCH

Lieutenant Shot Through the Heart During Duel With Intruders.

BUDAPEST REDS PLOT MASSACRE

Plan to Blow Up Premier's Residence, Opera House and Hotel Is Discovered.

POISON NEEDLES SEIZED

Army Head and Ministers Are Marked—Slaughter of Audience Intended.

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Agents of the Internal Revenue Department under the command of Col. Daniel L. Porter last night arrested Adolph Panarelli, 611 East 182d street, The Bronx, a wine and liquor dealer with a shop at 311 Bleeker street; John Romanelli, an undertaker of 271 Third avenue, Brooklyn, and Samuel K. Saleby, a druggist of Brooklyn, in connection with the distribution of wood alcohol in beverages which has caused many deaths in five States of the East since Christmas Day. Panarelli was locked in a Manhattan police station and the two other men are prisoners in the Adams street station in Brooklyn.

When placed under arrest Panarelli remarked: "I am glad you got me. I will tell all I know."

The officers who made the arrests and who have worked up the case against Panarelli and the others said early this morning that Panarelli, Romanelli and Saleby were prominent in the gang which has been sending wood alcohol broadcast throughout New York and New England and that one of the three is the "king pin" of the crowd. Panarelli has been in the city for several days since revenue agents are said to have traced the stuff to his store in Bleeker street and agents of the department have been hunting for him since.

Harford appears to have been the distributing point for the alcohol, and by working backward the police and the revenue agents say they were able to solve the problem. They are collecting and comparing a volume of confessions and accusations from publicans, restitutions and warehouse men who in turn handed the murderous concoction, the New York police and Col. Dan Porter's Internal Revenue sleuths were hunting whiskey stills, arresting suspicious characters and investigating a hundred and one clues that have been described as postmodernist in the field of synthetic booze which had as its base every noxious chemical combination from wood alcohol to cologne, benzine, turpentine and distillate.

In the meantime four more men died in New York as the result of their indulgence in bootleg booze that appears to have been a mixture of water, prune juice and wood alcohol—nothing else. All died so quickly that it was impossible to get ante-mortem statements from them. Therefore, the dispensers of the stuff are still at large.

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Judge Mayer believes that his plan would be fair to all concerned in the sober consideration of all the facts obtainable, including the reports made by the traction experts, Stone and Webster. Probably there is no single individual so clearly conversant with the transportation crisis as a whole, as it covers the entire city, as Judge Mayer. He is quite frank in stating that he does not believe "make up" appeal to the public as well as a mandate to the receivers.

The time has come, too, Judge Mayer suggests, for the elimination of transit and personal feeling from the discussion, for the peril is so great and so imminent that all must take earnest and intelligent cognizance of it. The whole memorandum, as it is called, is a plea for the absolute collapse of transit facilities.

And it is something else besides. It is a challenge to the municipal ownership of the transit lines, and a plea for the responsibility for the ruin of the transit lines must rest upon the shoulders. If they grant the conference they will have assisted the trustees and the court to take the first step toward the city administration no alternative.

ONLY 53 U. S. DRAFT TROOPS IN SIBERIA

Transport Leaves Vladivostok With 842 Soldiers.

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 11.—The United States Army transport Logan started to-day for the United States with 842 troops, which leaves in Siberia fifty-three drafted men, or men who enlisted for the period of emergency. The Logan is expected to arrive at San Francisco about January 1.

The remaining drafted men, thirty of whom are on the way to Vladivostok from posts in the railway zone, and the others, who are in hospitals, will leave Siberia on the transport Sheridan, sailing in the middle of January.

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Sits on South Portico for More Than an Hour.

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Wants Treaty Safe for America.

Sensor Lodge from the beginning made it plain that he wanted the treaty ratified—after it is made safe for American interests. He feels confident that the Senate reservations effect this purpose, and as those reservations have been adopted by the Senate he knows it is no way to get them out of the way. Modifications in some details may be conceded so long as they do not weaken the general effect and if they will be sufficiently satisfactory to the Democrats to bring into camp enough of them to make ratification possible.

On the Democratic side Senator Hitchcock (Neb.), Democratic leader, manifested little confidence in the leadership of Senator Lenroot would bring a basis of agreement. "I don't understand," he said, "why Senator Lenroot is classified as a mild reservationist. One of the most sweeping and damaging of all the reservations in the Lodge programme was written by Lenroot. It is No. 14, by which the United States declines to be bound by any decision in the making of which any other nation casts more votes than the United States."

"It is not, perhaps, as objectionable as the reservation dealing with Article X, but Great Britain really objects to it for the reason that it would have the practical effect of barring her self-governing dominions. That would be particularly desirable in the first place because those dominions feel entitled to participation in the League of Nations and, further, because they are genuinely in sympathy with the American attitude and policy. They are our real friends, and it is unfortunate that we should be placed in the position of seeming to keep them from the part they feel entitled to play in the world."

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FUME, Dec. 28.—Armed resistance to the "last morsel of bread and last drop of blood" is Gabriele d'Annunzio's latest decision in demanding further guarantees from the Italian Government to insure the annexation of Fiume to Italy. The situation is at a stronger deadlock than ever by reason of the soldier-soldier's shaken obstinacy to remain in Fiume until his demands are met.

The National Council has reversed its decision to accept the Government's proposal, and has voted to support D'Annunzio, who, with a large following of soldiers, still remains master of the situation inside the city.

Presidential Reception

President Wilson's sixty-third birthday was observed quietly to-day, much improved in health, surrounded by the members of his family with the exception of Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, who was unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre arrived from Cambridge, Mass., last night and Mrs. Margaret Wilson has been at the White House since her father's illness.

The President took his usual walk about the sick room and later sat out on the south portico for more than an hour. Part of the day was spent by Mr. Wilson reading many of the hundreds of birthday greetings that came from prominent officials and friends not only in the United States but abroad.

Belgian Women for League

BRUSSELS, Dec. 28.—The Belgian Women's Association of the League of Nations has been organized here. All parties are represented. Mme. Carton de Wiart, wife of the former Belgian Minister of Justice, was elected president of the association.

Crown Prince Protests Tax

By the Associated Press.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 28.—The Adjutant of former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has lodged a protest with the Wieringen Council against its assessment of Frederick William's annual income for income tax law at \$80,000, forins, according to the Handelsblad.

The officer declares that Frederick William's income is only 5 per cent. of that amount.

Wedding Bells

The Jerome Comedy Hit of 1919 will ring through 1219 at the Hipp Theatre—Ado.

People Long Imposed Upon

Judge Mayer points out how much the safety, convenience, necessity and comfort of the people are involved in the physical operation of the transit lines, touching the people, as they do, in almost every direction of their daily life, and he laments the fact that the plight of